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STANDING ORDERS

OF THE

Houſe of Commons,

RELATIVE TO

PRIVATE BILLS

RESPECTING

I R E L A N D.

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STANDING ORDERS

RELATIVE TO

Private Bills reſpecting IRELAND.

Martis, 30° die Junij, 1801.

RESOLVED,

THAT the Order made upon the 26th May 1685,—"That for the future no Private Bill be brought into this Houſe, but upon a Petition firſt preſented, truly ſtating the Caſe, at the Peril of the Parties preferring the ſame; and that ſuch Petition ſhall be ſigned by the Parties who are Suitors for ſuch Bill," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Order made upon the 13th May 1690,—"That when any Bill ſhall be brought into this Houſe for confirming of Letters Patent, there be a true Copy of ſuch Letters Patent annexed to the Bill," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Order made upon the 24th November 1699,—"That the Chairman of the Committee, upon the Report of every Private Bill, do acquaint the Houſe whether the Allegations of the Bill have been examined, and the Parties concerned have given their Conſents, to the Satisfaction of the Committee," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Order made upon the ſaid 24th November 1699,—"That the Chairman of the Committee for any Private Bill do not ſit thereupon, without a Week's public Notice

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tice thereof ſet up in the Lobby," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Order made upon the 12th November 1705,— "That all Private Bills brought into this Houſe be printed; and that they be printed after they are preſented to the Houſe, and before the Firſt Reading," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the 13th Mareh 1716,— "That no Bill be ordered to be brought in on any Petition for repairing or amending any Highway; or for making or eleanſing any Port or Harbour; or for making any River navigable; or for any other Work propoſed to be earried on by Tolls or Duties to be levied on the Subject in partieular Places; till ſuch Petition has been referred to a Committee, and that they have examined the Matter thereof, and reported the ſame to the Houſe,"—be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Order made upon the 5th Mareh 1722,— "That no Private Bill be read before printed Copies thereof be delivered to the Members of the Houſe," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the 13th June 1751,— "That no Bill or Clauſe for the partieular Intereſt or Beneſit of any Perſon or Perſons, County or Counties, Corporation or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of People, ſhall be read a Seeond Time, unleſs Fees be paid for the ſame," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the 12th Mareh 1752,— "That in all future Bills for Acts of Parliament for the erecting or eontinuing any Turnpike, a Clauſe be inſerted, to oblige the Commiſſioners of ſueh Turnpike to take Seeurity from their Treaſurer or Receiver, for the faithful Exeeution of the ſaid Offiee," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

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Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the 14th March 1753,—"That in all future Bills for Acts of Parliament for the erecting or continuing any Turnpike, a Clauſe be inſerted, to prevent any Perſon, who ſhall be nominated a Commiſſioner, from acting or voting in the Buſineſs of the ſaid Turnpike, unleſs he ſhall be poſſeſſed of, or be Heir Apparent of a Perſon poſſeſſed of, an Eſtate in Land, or be poſſeſſed of a Perſonal Eſtate, to ſuch certain Value as ſhall be ſpecified in ſuch Bills,"—be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Order made upon the 5th May 1773,—"That whenever any Petition, preſented to the Houſe, ſhall have been referred to a Committee, to examine the Matter thereof, and to report the ſame as it ſhall appear to them to the Houſe, this Houſe will not admit any Petitioners to be heard by themſelves or Counſel againſt ſuch Petition, until the Matter thereof ſhall have been firſt reported to the Houſe,"—be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the 15th April 1774,—"That before any Petition is preſented to this Houſe for incloſing, draining, or improving any Lands, Fens, or Commons, a printed or written Notice of ſuch intended Application to Parliament be affixed on the Church Door of the Pariſh or Pariſhes in which ſuch Lands, Fens, and Commons do lie, for Three Sundays in the Months of Auguſt and September, or either of them, immediately preceding the Seſſion of Parliament in which ſuch Petition is to be preſented,"—be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Order made upon the ſaid 15th April 1774,—"That in all Bills for incloſing Lands or Commons, the Names of the Commiſſioners propoſed to be appointed, and the Com-

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penſations intended for the Lord of the Manor, and the Owners of Tithes in lieu of their reſpective Rights, where any Bargains or Agreements have been made for ſuch Compenſations, be inſerted in the Copy of the Bill preſented to the Houſe; and that all Copies of ſuch Bills, whether printed or written, which ſhall be ſent to any of the Perſons intereſted in the ſaid Manor, Tithes, Lands, or Commons, for their Conſent, do contain the Names of ſuch propoſed Commiſſioners, and alſo ſuch intended Compenſations,"—be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the 25th April 1774,—"That before any Petition is preſented to this Houſe for making a Turnpike Road, or for the Renewal or Alteration of any Act of Parliament paſſed for that Purpoſe, Notice of ſuch intended Application to Parliament be given at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace which ſhall be held for every and each County or Diſtrict through which ſuch Road paſſes, or is intended to paſs, at the Michaelmas immediately preceding the Seſſion of Parliament in which ſuch Petition is to be preſented," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the ſaid 25th April 1774,—"That this Notice be given by affixing to the Door of the Seſſions Houſe where ſuch General Quarter Seſſions are held, a printed or written Paper, deſcribing the Pariſhes through which the ſaid Road paſſes or is intended to paſs; and that ſuch Notice be alſo printed in ſome one News-paper of the County, or if there is no ſuch Paper printed for that County, then in the News-paper of ſome near or adjoining County, Three Times at leaſt in the Months of Auguſt and September, or either of them, immediately preceding the Seſſion of Parliament in which ſuch Petition is to be preſented," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the ſaid 25th April 1774,—"That when any Petition is preſented to this Houſe for making

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making a Navigable Canal, or for making or improving the Navigation of a River, or for making a new Turnpike Road, or for raiſing any further Sum of Money for any of thoſe Purpoſes, there be annexed to the ſaid Petition an Eſtimate of the propoſed Expence of ſuch Undertaking, ſigned by the Perſon or Perſons making the ſame; together with an Account of the Money ſubſcribed for carrying the ſaid Work into Execution, and the Names of the Subſcribers, with the Sums reſpectively ſubſcribed by them,"—ſo far as the ſame relates to Turnpike Roads, be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the ſaid 25th April 1774,—" That in all Bills for making a Navigable Canal, or for making or improving the Navigation of a River, or for making a new Turnpike Road, there be inſerted a Clauſe, compelling the Subſcribers for carrying any ſuch Work into Execution, to make Payment of the Sums ſeverally ſubſcribed by them,"—ſo far as the ſame relates to Turnpike Roads, be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the 14th March 1781,—" That in all Bills for incloſing Lands or Commons, which ſhall be preſented to this Houſe, Proviſion be made for fencing out all the public Carriage Roads on each Side from the Lands adjoining, and for preventing any Gate from being erected acroſs any of the ſaid Roads, or Trees being planted on either Side of the ſaid public Roads, nearer to each other than within the Diſtance of Fifty Yards,"—be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the 23d May 1786,—" That before any Petition is preſented to this Houſe, for erecting a Bridge, or for the Renewal or Alteration of any Act of Parliament paſſed for that Purpoſe, Notice of ſuch intended Application to Parliament be given at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace which ſhall be held for every and each County or Diſtrict to which ſuch Bridge extends or is intended

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intended to extend, at the Michaelmas immediately preceding the Seſſion of Parliament in which ſuch Petition is to be preſented," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the ſaid 23d May 1786,—" That this Notice be given, by affixing to the Door of the Seſſions Houſe where ſuch General Quarter Seſſions are held, a printed or written Paper, deſcribing the Pariſhes to which the ſaid Bridge extends, or is intended to extend, and that ſuch Notice be alſo printed in ſome one News-paper of the County, or if there is no ſuch Paper printed for that County, then in the News-paper of ſome near or adjoining County, Three Times at leaſt in the Months of Auguſt and September, or either of them, immediately preceding the Seſſion of Parliament in which ſuch Petition is to be preſented," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the 20th May 1791,—" That before any Petition is preſented to this Houſe for paving, lighting, cleanſing, or improving any City or Town, or for the Renewal or Alteration of any Act of Parliament paſſed for that Purpoſe, Notice of ſuch intended Application to Parliament be given at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace which ſhall be held for the County in which ſuch City or Town ſhall be ſituate, at the Michaelmas immediately preceding the Seſſion of Parliament in which ſuch Petition is to be preſented," — be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the ſaid 20th May 1791,—"That this Notice be given, by affixing to the Door of the Seſſions Houſe where ſuch General Quarter Seſſions are held, a printed or written Paper, declaring that ſuch Application will be made; and that ſuch Notice be alſo printed in ſome one News-paper of the County, or, if there is no ſuch Paper printed for that County, then in the News-paper of ſome near or adjoining County, Three Times at leaſt in the Months

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Months of Auguſt and September, or either of them, immediately preceding the Seſſion of Parliament in which ſuch Petition is to be preſented,"—be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the 17th November 1797,—"That the preciſe Duration of every new temporary Law ſhould be expreſſed in the Title of the Bill, and alſo in a diſtinct Clauſe at the End of the Bill, and no where elſe,"—be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Reſolution made upon the ſaid 17th November 1797,—"That where the Revival of ſeveral expired Statutes, or the Continuance of ſeveral expiring Statutes, is propoſed, all ſuch as are to be revived ſhould be included in One Bill, and ſuch as are to be continued in another; and that every Bill for the Revival of ſeveral Statutes, or for the Continuance of ſeveral Statutes, ſhould expreſs in its Title every ſuch Statute by its Year, Chapter, and Day of paſſing, together with the preciſe Duration to be given thereto,"—be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT the Order made upon the 3d March 1800,—"That in all Bills of Incloſure there be inſerted a Clauſe, compelling the Commiſſioners to keep, at the Office of their Clerk, a Book of Accounts, open at all reaſonable Times during the Progreſs of the Incloſure, and till the Accounts are finally ſettled, for the Inſpection of any of the Proprietors; which Book ſhall contain an Entry of the Particulars of all Sums of Money raiſed or expended by virtue of any Powers granted by the Act, under a Penalty on ſuch Commiſſioners, or their Clerk, for neglecting or refuſing the ſame: And alſo a Clauſe, providing that all Monies to be raiſed under and by virtue of the Powers contained in ſuch Act, ſhall, as often as the ſame ſhall amount to the Sum of Fifty Pounds, be paid into the Hands of ſome Banker, or of ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be approved by a Majority

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in Value of ſuch Proprietors who ſhall be preſent at the Firſt Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and in the Notice of which Meeting ſhall be expreſſed the Intention of then appointing ſuch Banker, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons; and that no Monies be iſſued out of the Hands of ſuch Banker, or other Perſon or Perſons, without an Order of the Commiſſioners, ſpecifying the Perſon to whom the ſame are payable, and the Service for which the ſame are due; and that the Balance, if any, upon the final Settlement of Accounts, ſhall be immediately repaid to the Land Owners, in proportion to the Sums reſpectively paid by them: And alſo a Clauſe, providing that the Award ſhall be read and executed by the Commiſſioners, in the Preſence of the Proprietors who may attend at a Special General Meeting called for that Purpoſe, of which Ten Days Notice at leaſt ſhall be given in ſome News-paper to be named, circulating within the County; which Execution of ſuch Award ſhall be proclaimed the next Sunday in the Pariſh Church, from the Time of which Proclamation only, and not before, ſuch Award ſhall be conſidered as complete,"—be extended to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT there be Twenty-one Days at leaſt, between the Firſt and Second Reading of every Private Bill relating to Ireland.

Reſolved,

THAT before any Petition be preſented to this Houſe, for confirming or prolonging the Term of Letters Patent, granted by His Majeſty to any Perſon or Perſons on Account of any Invention, Notice of ſuch intended Application ſhall be inſerted Three Times in the London Gazette (and alſo Three Times in one of the Edinburgh Papers, where the Letters Patent extend to Scotland; and alſo Three Times in the Dublin Gazette, where the Letters Patent extend to Ireland) in the Months of Auguſt and September, or either of them, immediately preceding the Seſſion of Parliament in which ſuch Application is intended to be made: And that ſuch Notice ſhall

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ſhall have prefixed to it, in Capital Letters, the Name by which the Invention is uſually diſtinguiſhed, and ſhall contain a diſtinct Deſcription of the Invention for which ſuch Letters Patent have been obtained, and alſo an Account of the Term of their Duration; and that the Chairman of the Committee to whom the Petition for confirming or prolonging the Term of ſuch Letters Patent is referred, do report to the Houſe, how far the Order contained in the ſaid Reſolution has been complied with.

Reſolved,

THAT before any Bill of Divorce for Adultery do paſs this Houſe, Evidence be given before the Committee to whom the ſaid Bill ſhall be committed, that an Action for Damages has been brought in One of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, or in One of His Majeſty's Courts of Record in Dublin, againſt the Perſons ſuppoſed to be guilty of Adultery, and Judgment had thereupon; or ſufficient Cauſe be ſhewn to the ſaid Committee why ſuch Action was not brought, or ſuch Judgment was not obtained.

Reſolved,

THAT all Perſons concerned in Intereſt in Private Bills relating to that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, do perſonally attend the Committee to give their Conſents, or do ſignify the ſame to One of the Judges of that Part of the United Kingdom, whoſe Certificate ſhall be taken as Proof of ſuch Conſent; unleſs the Committee, to whom any Petition or Private Bill ſhall be referred, ſhall otherwiſe order.

Reſolved,

THAT in all Private Bills relating to that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, the Notices required by the Standing Orders of this Houſe, and the Allegations in the Preamble of ſuch Bills, may be proved before any Judge of that Part of the United Kingdom, whoſe Certificate ſhall be admitted as Evidence of ſuch Proof having been made, unleſs the Committee, to whom any Petition or Private Bill ſhall be referred, ſhall otherwiſe order.

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Reſolved,

THAT when any Petition for a Turnpike Road, or for erecting a Bridge, or for paving, lighting, cleanſing, or improving any Town or City, or for renewing or altering any Act of Parliament paſſed for thoſe Purpoſes, or for incloſing, draining, or improving any Lands, Fens, or Commons, ſhall have been preſented to this Houſe, the Committee to whom the ſaid Petition ſhall be referred, or in caſe ſuch Petition ſhall not be referred to a Committee, then the Committee to whom the Bill for thoſe Purpoſes ſhall be committed, do examine in the firſt place how far the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe hereinbefore mentioned, viz. the Four firſt above referred to, as being made on the 25th of April 1774, the Two on the 23d of May 1786, and the Two on the 20th May 1791, have been reſpectively complied with; and the Chairman of ſuch Committee ſhall report the ſame to the Houſe on the Report of ſuch Petition or Bill.

Reſolved,

THAT all Orders relating to Bills of Incloſure made in this Seſſion of Parliament, except ſo far as the ſame relate to the ſetting out of Roads and appointing Surveyors, be extended to Ireland.

ORDERED,

THAT the ſaid Reſolutions be made Standing Orders of this Houſe.

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